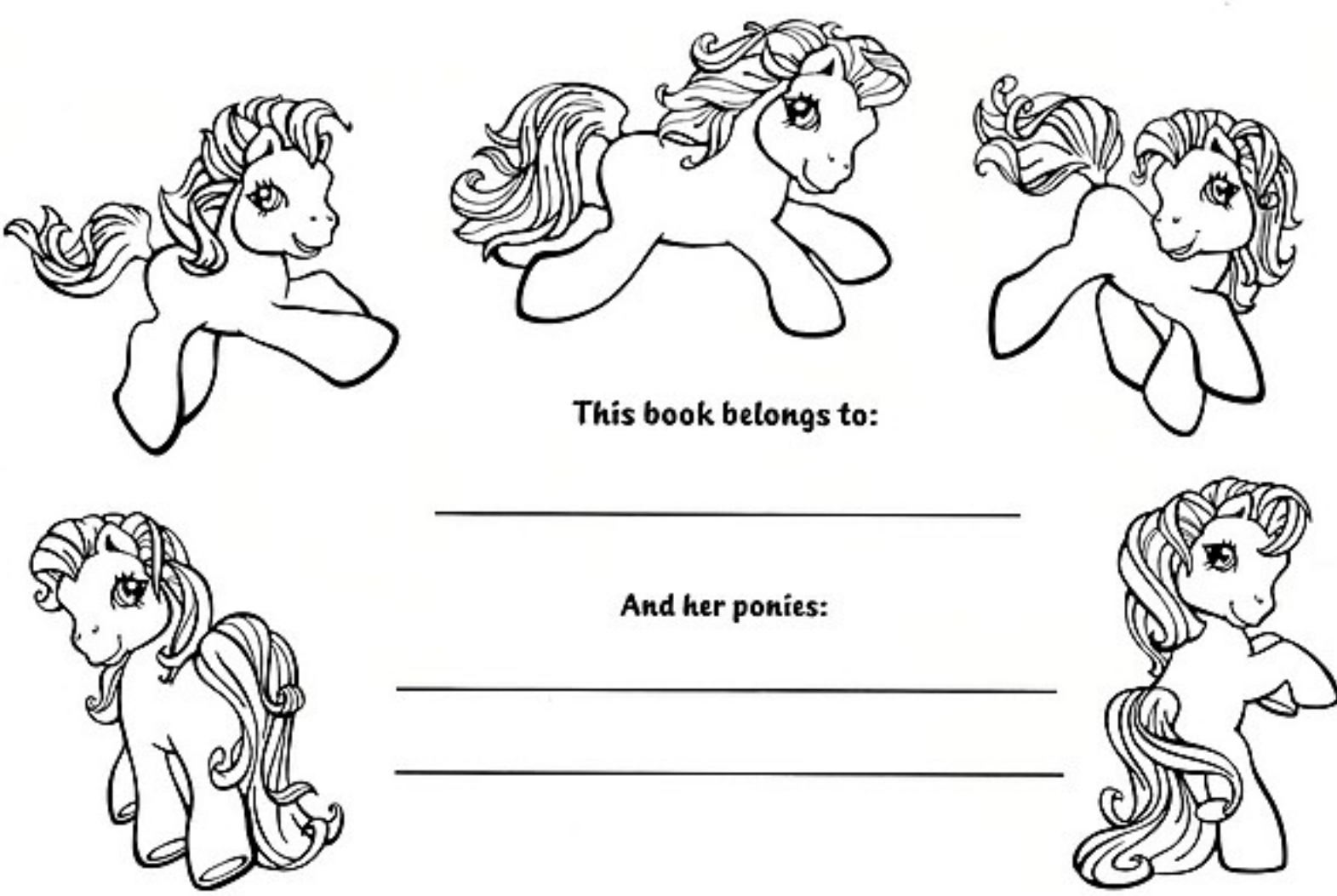


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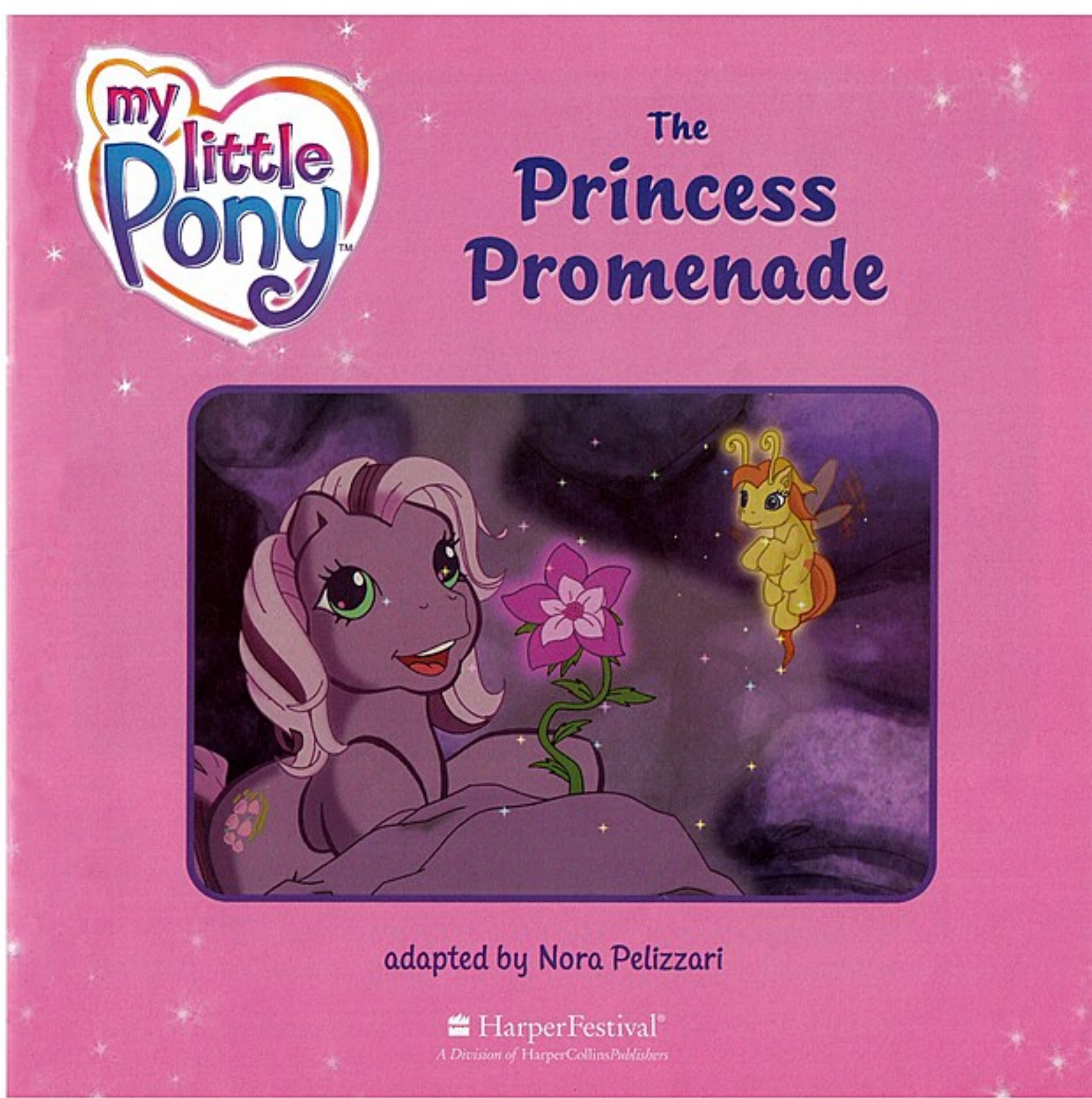


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"Spring is here! Spring is here!"
 ZipZee could not wait to help plan the Spring Promenade.
 "Is everyone ready?" she asked the other Breezies.
 "It's time to go to Ponyville."
 Wysteria is expecting us at the garden club meeting!"



It was Wysteria's favorite time of year. She loved to plan and prepare
 for the Spring Promenade with her friends. "Attention, everyone!"
 she called to the garden club members. "Our little friends the
 Breezies are here to help us with the promenade flowers and floats!
 Let's all go to the gardens."



"Pinkie Pie! Are you okay?" Wysteria called into the dark tunnel.
 "I'm fine," replied Pinkie Pie.
 "What is that funny smell?" asked ZipZee.
 "I don't know," said Wysteria, "but let's follow it
 to see where this tunnel leads."



Pinkie Pie, Wysteria, and ZipZee stopped when they saw a
 rare and beautiful flower growing out of a mound of dirt.
 The odd smell seemed to be coming from under the flower.
 While Wysteria was inspecting it, the pile of dirt started to shake.
 "What is that?" cried Pinkie Pie.



At first, the gardening went well. But as soon as she saw the ugly weed in her flowerbed, Wysteria knew that she could not let it grow among her pretty flowers! Wysteria asked Pinkie Pie to help her dig it out. "Of course!" replied Pinkie Pie.



ZipZee watched as Wysteria and Pinkie Pie dug deeper and deeper. "Yikes!" yelled Pinkie Pie. The Breezies gasped as Pinkie Pie and Wysteria fell into the hole they were digging and disappeared. "Oh, no! I'm going to follow them!" exclaimed ZipZee.



It was a friendly little dragon! "I am Master Kenbroath Gillspotten Heathspike," he said politely. "Thank you for waking me up! And you may call me, simply, Spike."
 "Hi, Simply Spike!" said ZipZee. "What are you doing here? What is that flower?"



"I have been sleeping for the last thousand years," he said as he handed Wysteria the beautiful flower.
 "Now that you have woken me, the flower is yours," he told her.
 "Oh, thank you!" said Wysteria. "Do you know how to get out of here?"
 Spike smiled. "This tunnel leads to the Castle. Follow me!"



The ponies gathered to hear Wysteria's announcement. "Hello, everyone," said Wysteria. "We want to introduce you to our new friend . . . Master Kenbroath Gillspotten Heathspike—but just call him Spike!" Spike beamed out at all the ponies. There were "oohs" and "ahhs" from every direction.



The ponies all asked questions at once. Spike tried to answer them one by one. "Asleep for a thousand years, yes. Why am I here? Well, to guard the princess, of course!" The ponies told Spike that Ponyville did not have a princess. "You did not have a princess because I was asleep, but now that the princess has touched the flower . . ."



Meanwhile, the other ponies were getting worried. Sparkleworks and Sunny Daze were about to head into the tunnel to rescue their friends when they heard the drawbridge of Celebration Castle coming down.



"Oh, we thought you were lost!" cried Rainbow Dash. Pinkie Pie and Wysteria quickly blocked Spike from view. They wanted to clean him up—and his funny smell—before introducing him to the other ponies.



Pinkie Pie gasped. "Wysteria touched the flower!" she said. Everyone looked at Wysteria. Spike bowed to his new princess. "Princess Wysteria," he declared. "That sounds lovely." "But I'm not a princess," said Wysteria. "And I have a promenade to plan!"



"Princesses do not plan promenades. They ride in them," Spike told her. "You have to start your princess lessons." ZipZee zipped over to Wysteria. "I can plan the promenade for you, Princess," she cried. "Please let me." Wysteria smiled, "Well, okay. Thanks, ZipZee!"



Wysteria was busy learning how to be a princess. It was hard work! Even walking wasn't as easy, but Wysteria tried her best.

"Now, Princess," said Spike, "for lesson number two, what do your subjects call you?"

"But I don't have any subjects! I have friends," she said.



Oops! Wysteria took a bad step, and down fell the books.

Spike shook his head. He told her, "Princesses need subjects. They don't need friends."

How sad, thought Wysteria. Being a princess didn't seem as much fun without friends.



Outside of the Castle, the ponies were hard at work on the floats for the promenade. ZipZee was flying from float to float, trying to help as much as she could. Despite all of the hard work, nothing looked quite right, even from ZipZee's bird's-eye view. It just wasn't the same without Wysteria.



"I wish I could help with the promenade," said Wysteria.
 "I want to smell the flowers and dig in the dirt."
 Spike smiled and said, "Princesses do not smell flowers or dig anything! They have subjects to do that." Wysteria had an idea.
 "I've learned what it means to be a princess. Now I want to show you what it means to be a pony," she told Spike.



"We are fine, just a little dirty," said Wysteria.

"We're going to get cleaned up at the Petal Parlor now."

Wysteria, Pinkie Pie, and ZipZee hid Spike between them as they ran off. The rest of the ponies looked after them, wondering what was going on.



At the Petal Parlor, Daffidazey put Spike in the bathtub.

"You are going to look and smell just wonderful!" said Daffidazey, scrubbing Spike's back.

"Thank you," replied Spike. "It's been one thousand years since my last bath!"



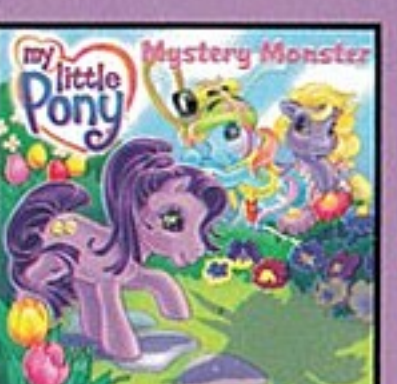
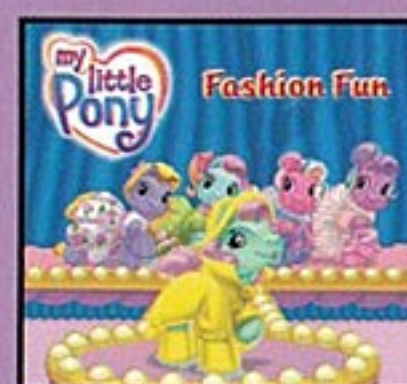
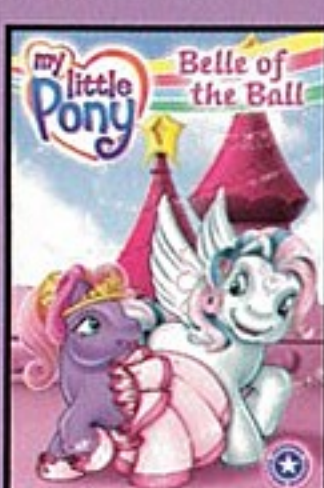
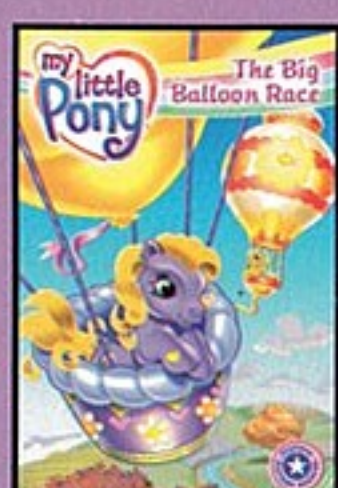
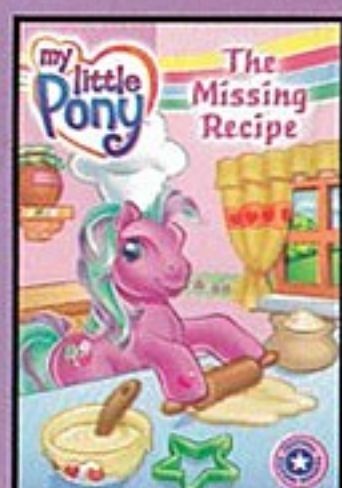
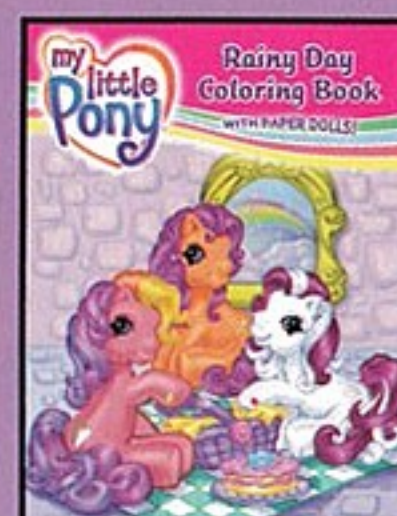
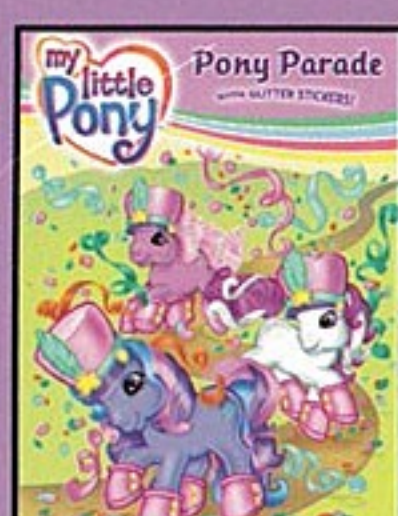
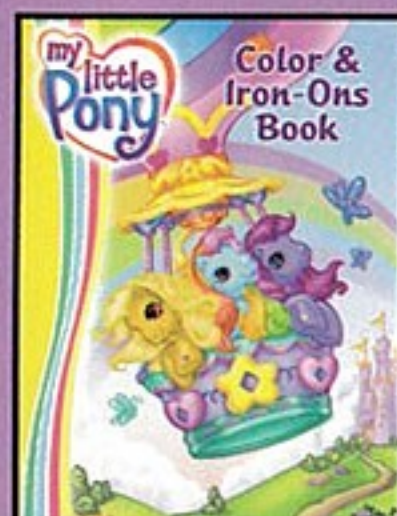
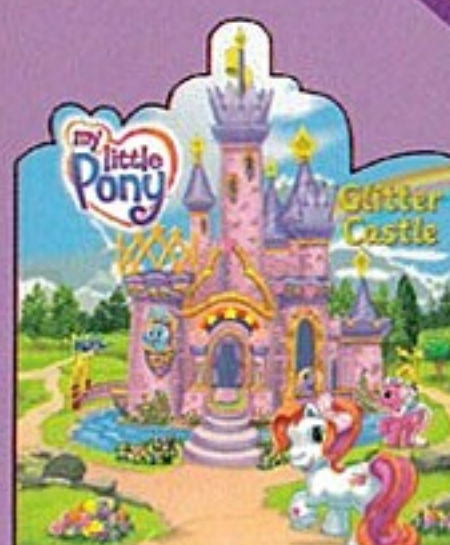
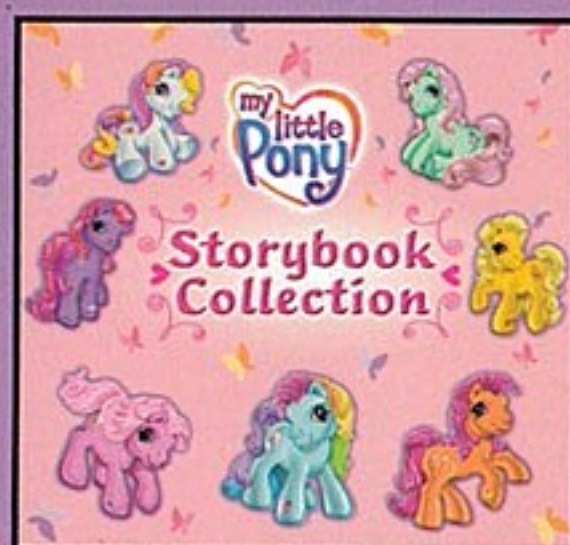
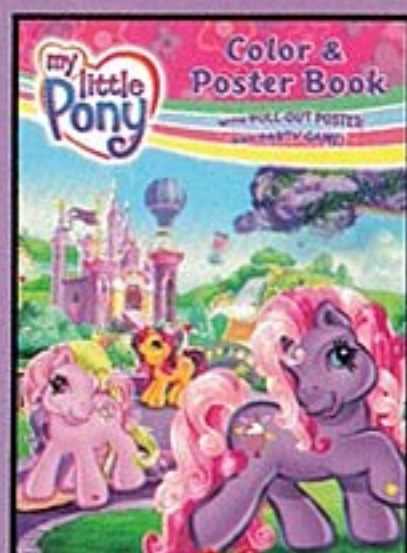
"Princess Wysteria!" cried ZipZee. "You're here!"
 Wysteria smiled. She said, "ZipZee, you have done a great job
 on the floats, but I'd like to give them the royal treatment.
 This year, it will be a Princess Promenade!"



At the promenade, all of Ponyville loved the beautiful floats.
 Wysteria looked like a perfect princess on her special throne.
 The ponies were surprised when she suddenly
 stood up and called out, "Stop!"

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